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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTLVALS AND COMPETITIONS

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A. PARIS BIENNALE FINANCED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: MINISTRY OF CULTURE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CITY OF PARIS; SALES OF CATALOGUES, POSTERS, ETC., AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHO PAY FOR TRANSPORTATION, INSURANCE OF WORK OF THEIR ARTISTS AND IN SOME CASES EXPENSES FOR SENDING ARTISTS TO BIENNALE. FRENCH EXPENDITURES: ABOUT \$300,000.

B. UNTIL 1971 U.S. ARTISTS FUNDED LARGELY THROUGH SMITHSONIAN. SINCE THEN AMERICANS HAVE BEEN FUNDED THROUGH MANY PRIVATE SOURCES AS WELL AS BIENNALE COMMITTEE ITSELF. EG. THIS YEAR ONE AMERICAN ARTIST RESIDENT LONDON WAS FUNDED BY BRITISH COUNCIL. OTHER AMERICANS RECEIVED FUNDING THROUGH NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR ARTS, \$5,000, AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS, AS WELL AS BIENNALE AND OTHER FRENCH SOURCES. U.S. AND SPAIN ONLY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NOT TO PAY FOR INSURANCES AND TRANSPORTATION THEIR CITIZENS' WORKS. FYI, GERMANY CONTRIBUTED 80,000 DM, JAPAN, 7 MILLION YEN.

C. CATALOGUE AND ENTRY REGULATIONS FOR 1975 BIENNALE SENT SEPARATELY.

D. DECISION ON THEME AND FORMAT FOR 1977 WILL BE MADE
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IN APRIL, 1976 AT MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.

GENERALLY, THEME IS TO GIVE ARTISTS UNDER 35 OPPORTUNITY TO BE BETTER KNOWN IN FRANCE. THIS PAST YEAR MAJOR EXHIBITION WAS IN THREE MAJOR MUSEUM LOCATIONS WITH SMALLER EXHIBITIONS IN GALLERIES, CULTURAL CENTERS THROUGHOUT PARIS. SMALLER VERSION OF BIENNALE WAS LATER HELD IN NICE.

E. SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: WALTER HOPPS. CURATOR. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AND NINA FELSHIN. MEMBER, BIENNALE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE, AND OICER IN GSA FINE ARTS OFFICE.

F. OTHER FESTIVALS IN FRANCE ARE: INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL. CAGNES-SUR-MER, BIENNALE, MENTON, LA ROCHELLE FESTIVAL. ARLES PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL. ALL HELD SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. FINANCING SIMILAR TO PARIS BIENNALE' COMBINING FRENCH GOVERNMENT. MUNICIPAL AND FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

G. POST ENCOURAGES DEPARTMENT ENDEAVOR AS IMPORTANT AND SERIOUS COMPLEMENT TO OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE.
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